



“What a Price to Pay!”

1 Peter 1:17-21
PART 6

INTRODUCTION

- buying at a discount *v.* buying at full price
- why we must live holy lives before the Lord

1. Purchased to conduct ourselves in holiness (1:17)

- connecting verse 17 to verses 14-16
- God as Judge
Jn. 3:18; 1 Pet. 4:17
- God as Father
Mt. 6:9
- “conduct...in fear”

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2. Purchased from futility and worthlessness (1:18)

Eccl. 2:17
Rom. 6:6; Eph. 2:1-3; Tit. 3:3

3. Purchased with precious blood (1:19)

- the redemption price

Num. 18:15-16
Heb. 9:22

- the currency of blood

Jn. 10:17-18

4. Purchased by the Foreknown of the world (1:20-21)

- “foreknown”
- strengthening & confirming faith

CONCLUSION

“Great was the work of creation, but greater the work of redemption; it cost more to redeem us than to make us; in the one there was but the speaking of a Word, in the other the shedding of blood. (Lk. 1:51) The creation was but the work of God’s fingers. (Ps. 8:3) Redemption is the work of His arm.”
– Thomas Watson

1 Cor. 6:19-20